



District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

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Thursday, November 17, 2011

The New England Masters Regional Tournament in Mansfield, MA November 16-20, 2011

Today's Schedule:

Thursday, November 17		
9:00 AM	<i>Bracketed Knockout I continues (no new entries)</i>	2 nd round
10:00 AM	Daylight Open Pairs (continues at 2:30 PM)	1 st session
	Gold Rush Swiss Teams (continues at 2:30 PM) <i>Stratified at 0-100, 100-300, 300-750</i>	1 st session
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
1:00 PM	<i>Bracketed Knockout I continues (no new entries)</i>	3 rd round
	Stratified by Average Open Swiss Teams (continues at 7 PM)	1 st session
	Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)	
2:00 PM	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
2:30 PM	<i>Daylight Open Pairs continues</i>	2 nd session
	<i>Gold Rush Swiss Teams continues (no new entries)</i>	2 nd session
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
7:00 PM	<i>Bracketed Knockout I finals (no new entries)</i>	4 th round
	<i>Stratified Open Swiss Teams (no new entries)</i>	2 nd session
	Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

A: 3000+; B: 750-3000; C: 0-750; Newcomer: 0-299, stratified
SENIOR EVENTS are restricted to those 55 years or older

Congratulations to Wednesday's Winners!

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

- A William Hunter, Peabody MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA
- B Megan DiOrio - Louis DiOrio, Providence RI

STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

- A Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT
- B Bruce Emond, Holden MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA
- C Peter Bohan, Travelers Rest SC; Stanley Richmond, Needham MA

Zero Tolerance

Zero Tolerance is in effect at all District 25 tournaments.

What can we do to make sure it works? Here is what Dick Budd, District 25 recorder, has to say:

Occasionally, your opponents do something you find rude or unethical. Most players simply do nothing at the time, and then complain loudly to their friends. This course of action leads the offenders to believe their actions are tolerated, and your friends that Zero Tolerance isn't working.

If you are subjected to rude and/or unethical behavior, call the director at the time of the incident. Report what happened, and ask for a player memo. Fill it out and hand it in. Every complaint will be investigated, and suitable action will be taken.

Help us make Zero Tolerance work, and make playing bridge even more enjoyable for all, from beginner to expert.

It may help to know

- Active Ethics** Want to promote active ethics? When someone makes that extra effort to practice what we all preach, make sure that person is made to feel appreciated. Tell us, and the Bulletin will tell the world.
- Change of Address** If your address or other information is wrong, please let the directors and ACBL headquarters know.
- Give me a hand!** “Everyone has a story worth telling.” If you have any interesting or amusing hands, stories, anecdotes, or announcements, please pass them along for inclusion in the Bulletin. Give them to the bulletin editor (David Metcalf) or a director, or email them to bulletin@nebridge.org
- New Life Masters** Please let us know when, in what event, partner and teammates, and tell us about any special or interesting circumstances.
- Smoking** There is no smoking anywhere near the playing area.
- District Web Site** The District 25 Web site has lots of interesting and useful information. Check it out at www.nebridge.org.
- Cell Phones** Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area.



UPCOMING MEETINGS THIS WEEK:



Tournament Committee Meeting:

Saturday, 12:00 PM, in the Boardroom (opposite Ballroom)

Executive Board Meeting:

Saturday, 4:45-7:00 PM, in the Boxwood Room

Board of Delegates Meeting:

Sunday 8:00 AM, in the Ampitheater (end of Ballroom hall on left)

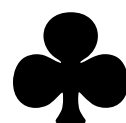
299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...

0-299er Program!

Newcomers and Intermediates

...with Sue Miguel



Welcome to the District 25

Gold Rush Tournament

>> WIN GOLD POINTS!!! <<

Special games for players with under 750 points
All events are two session games

>>TODAY<< 10:00 and 2:30

GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

Friday: 10:00 and 2:00

GOLD RUSH PAIRS



Saturday: 10:00 and 2:00

GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

I/N Event Schedule:

DAY	GAME	TIMES
Thursday	Gold Rush Swiss Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Friday	Gold Rush Pairs Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:00 7:30
Saturday	Gold Rush Compact KO Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 7:00
Sunday	Swiss Teams	11:00

Join us for...

- Free morning coffee** • **Free snacks**
- Door prizes • Trophies • Hand analysis
- Free bridge lessons • Fun • Surprises
- ... and a whole lot more!!

KO Matchups

Wed-Thurs Handicapped Knockout

12 Tables

Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard Budd, Portland ME

vs

Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Sylvia Keyes, Bridgewater MA; Fred Zappala, Methuen MA; Robert Eachus, Nashua NH

Victor King, Hartford CT; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL

vs

Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA

David Blackburn, Fairfield CT; Linda Green, Westport CT; Warren Williams, Wilton CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA

vs

Albert Votolato, Raynham MA; Grace Charron, Fall River MA; Isaiah Shalom, W Brookfield MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA

Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; David Rock, Westfield MA; Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Bruce Downing, New London NH

vs

Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Teri McRae - Allen McRae, Portland ME; J Alfred Letourneau, Waterville ME

Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs

10.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.45	1			William Hunter, Peabody MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	64.12%
7.09	2			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	56.71%
5.32	3	1		Megan DiOrio - Louis DiOrio, Providence RI	54.17%
3.99	4	2		Steven Hudson, Revere MA; Richard Hudson, Peabody MA	54.05%
3.15	5	3		Tucker Merritt, Mansfield Ctr CT; John Woodman, Canton MA	52.08%
2.70	6			Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI	51.50%
2.00		4		Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA; Roger Li, Boston MA	51.04%

FIRST SESSION

SECTION T

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			William Hunter, Peabody MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	70.60%
2	1	1	Megan DiOrio - Louis DiOrio, Providence RI	61.34%
3	2		Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Curtis Barton, Chelmsford MA	53.01%
4			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	50.23%
		2	Tucker Merritt, Mansfield Ctr CT; John Woodman, Canton MA	46.30%

SECTION T

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI	55.32%
2			Phyllis Chase - Sylvia Zalkind, Providence RI	55.09%
3	1		Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA; Roger Li, Boston MA	54.86%
4			Joseph Cappannelli, Stoneham MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	54.17%
	2	1	Steven Hudson, Revere MA; Richard Hudson, Peabody MA	52.31%

SECOND SESSION

SECTION T

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	63.19%
2			William Hunter, Peabody MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	57.64%
3	1	1	Steven Hudson, Revere MA; Richard Hudson, Peabody MA	55.79%
4	2	2	Suzette Solomon - Joel Solomon, New York NY	53.47%

SECTION T

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Tucker Merritt, Mansfield Ctr CT; John Woodman, Canton MA	57.87%
2	2		Fred Randall, Warwick RI; Ann Basilico, Cranston RI	56.02%
3			John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	53.70%
4			Natalie Bassil - Charles McLain III, Boston MA	50.93%

Wednesday Senior Pairs

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.76	1			Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	58.69%
4.03	2	1		Bruce Emond, Holden MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	56.00%
3.18	3	2	1	Peter Bohan, Travelers Rest SC; Stanley Richmond, Needham MA	55.16%
2.27	4	3		Richard Bator, Hudson NH; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	53.94%
1.70	5	4		Sandra Gotch, Framingham MA; H Patricia Hanna, Lexington MA	52.94%
1.93			2	Richard Reid, N Dartmouth MA; Laura Poulton, North Dartmouth MA	50.62%

SENIOR PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

SECTION Q

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Peter Bohan, Travelers Rest SC; Stanley Richmond, Needham MA	54.76%
2	2		Richard Bator, Hudson NH; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	52.68%
3			Richard Reid, N Dartmouth MA; Laura Poulton, North Dartmouth MA	52.08%

SECTION Q

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	65.18%
2			Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	58.04%
3	1		Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Lucas Seiler, Ottawa ON	55.95%
	2		Bruce Emond, Holden MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	52.98%
		1	Lorraine Rosenthal, Clinton MA; Alan Horvitz, Townsend MA	42.56%

SECOND SESSION

SECTION R

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Peter Bohan, Travelers Rest SC; Stanley Richmond, Needham MA	55.55%
2	2		Richard Bator, Hudson NH; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	55.21%
3			Mary Forte, Foxboro MA; Lorna Patterson, Sharon MA	52.88%

SECTION R

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1		Bruce Emond, Holden MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	59.03%
2	2	1	Lorraine Rosenthal, Clinton MA; Alan Horvitz, Townsend MA	56.49%
3			Sandra Gotch, Framingham MA; H Patricia Hanna, Lexington MA	54.99%

Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series

SERIES LEADERS AFTER TWO SESSIONS (OUT OF FOUR)

13.00 Tables

1	Lance Bukoff, Warren ME	106.80%
2/3	Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA	102.56%
2/3	Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH	102.56%
4	Richard Saval, Wayland MA	92.57%
5/6	Bruce Downing, New London NH	66.00%
5/6	Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA	66.00%

Wednesday Side Games

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1	1		Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Bruce Downing, New London NH	66.00%
1.71	2	2		Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH; Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA	53.00%
1.28	3			Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Jacqueline Kovacs, Andover MA	52.00%
1.19	4	3		Albert Votolato, Raynham MA; Grace Charron, Fall River MA	51.50%

SECTION S

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Bruce Downing, New London NH	66.00%
2/3	2/3	1	Devon Poor, New York NY; Deborah Wight, Dorset VT	49.50%
2/3	2/3		Linda Green, Westport CT; David Blackburn, Fairfield CT	49.50%

SECTION S

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1		Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH; Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA	53.00%
2			Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Jacqueline Kovacs, Andover MA	52.00%

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1			Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT; Frank Hacker, Barre VT	61.72%
2.73	2	1	1	Lance Bukoff, Warren ME; David Idell, Milton MA	61.30%
2.05	3	2		George Gardos, Sharon MA; John Wason, Norfolk MA	55.93%
1.77	4	3	2	Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	55.18%
1.28	5	4	3	Jim Dickson - Nadejda Drenska, Providence RI	54.83%
0.96		5	4	Richard Baum, Wellesley MA; C Stephen Banwarth, Aiken SC	53.15%

SECTION S

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT; Frank Hacker, Barre VT	61.72%
2	1	1	Lance Bukoff, Warren ME; David Idell, Milton MA	61.30%
3	2		George Gardos, Sharon MA; John Wason, Norfolk MA	55.93%
4	3		Robert Erwin - C Suzanne Erwin, Portsmouth RI	51.01%
		2	Susie Butler, Marblehead MA; Cookie Melanson, Peabody MA	47.66%

SECTION S

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	55.18%
2	2	2	Jim Dickson - Nadejda Drenska, Providence RI	54.83%
3	3		Richard Baum, Wellesley MA; C Stephen Banwarth, Aiken SC	53.15%
4	4		Donald Rankin, East Greenwich RI; Bruce Fischer, Rumford RI	50.55%

Wednesday 299er Games

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER GAME

9.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.83	1			Lisa Allison, Lee NH; Nancy Hornbeck, Durham NH	66.33%
2.13	2	1	1	Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Thomas Sampson, North Eastern MA	57.96%
1.60	3	2	2	Harris Kagan - Gail Kagan, Foxboro MA	57.92%
1.19	4			Sheila Shulkin - Louis Isenberg, Boynton Beach FL	56.60%
1.20	5	3		Liz Brian, Jamestown RI; Marcia Hess, Bristol RI	53.92%
0.71	6			Nora Schneider, Quincy MA; Maureen Yachimski, North Easton MA	53.69%
0.94		4	3	Sandra Jodice - Margaret Crist, Foxboro MA	50.68%

SECTION U

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Thomas Sampson, North Eastern MA	57.96%
2			Sheila Shulkin - Louis Isenberg, Boynton Beach FL	56.60%
3			Nora Schneider, Quincy MA; Maureen Yachimski, North Easton MA	53.69%
4			Ruth Fax, Newton MA; Randi Bachmann, Belmont MA	52.86%
	2	2	Marilyn Tapper, Newton Center MA; Maxine Selig, Chestnut Hill MA	49.71%

SECTION U

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Lisa Allison, Lee NH; Nancy Hornbeck, Durham NH	66.33%
2	1	1	Harris Kagan - Gail Kagan, Foxboro MA	57.92%
3	2		Liz Brian, Jamestown RI; Marcia Hess, Bristol RI	53.92%
4	3	2	Sandra Jodice - Margaret Crist, Foxboro MA	50.68%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER GAME

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.26	1	1		Richard Fronapfel - Susan Fronapfel, Danbury CT	65.83%
1.70	2	2		Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Thomas Sampson, N. Easton MA	58.33%
1.27	3	3		Sandra Walters, Pittsfield MA; Coreen Nejame, Lenox MA	57.92%
0.95	4			Sandra Larson, Durham NH; Beatrice Hebert, Lee NH	56.25%
0.84		4		Paula Dambrauskas - Barbara Frank, Richmond MA	52.92%

SECTION Q

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Richard Fronapfel - Susan Fronapfel, Danbury CT	65.83%
2			James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	54.17%
	2		Valerie Del Padre, Cumberland RI; Beatrice Martini, N Providence RI	52.08%

SECTION Q

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Thomas Sampson, N. Easton MA	58.33%
2	2		Sandra Walters, Pittsfield MA; Coreen Nejame, Lenox MA	57.92%



Upcoming Nearby Regionals:

**DISTRICT 24 EDGAR KAPLAN REGIONAL
DEC 26-30, 2011
New York, NY**

New York Hilton Hotel
Room rate: \$309 + tax

212-586-7000

**DISTRICT 25 INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL
JAN 6-8, 2012
Newton, MA**

Boston Marriott Newton
Room rate: \$77 + tax

617-969-1000
Reservations deadline: Dec 12

**DISTRICT 3 RYE TOWN REGIONAL
JAN 10-16, 2012
Rye Brook, NY**

Rye Town Hilton Hotel
Room rate: \$129 + tax

914-939-6300
Reservations deadline: Jan 9

Upcoming District 25 sectionals:

EMBA Holiday Sectional

Dec 2-4

Watertown, MA

Mark your calendars...

The

**District 25
Grand National Teams
Qualifying Event**

Will be held

January 20-22, 2012

in

Sturbridge, MA

Sturbridge Host Hotel
508-347-7393



Tournament Schedule

Thursday, November 17	
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM	“Daylight” Stratified Open Pairs Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions; stratified @0-100, 100-300, 300-750)
1:00 PM, 7:00 PM	Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Stratified by average Swiss Teams (stratified @0-2500, open)
10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
Friday, November 18	
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams
10:00 AM & 2:00 PM	Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions, stratified @0-100, 100-300, 300-750)
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM	“Daylight” A/X Open Pairs
1:00 PM	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)
1:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Stratified Open Pairs
7:30 PM	Flight A Championship Knockout Teams (seeded) <i>(continues Sat 1PM, 7PM, Sun 11 AM, TBA if needed)</i> Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams (0-3000) <i>(continues Sat 9AM, 1PM, 7PM)</i> Side Game (Fri-Sat Series) Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
Saturday, November 19	
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams
10 AM & 2 PM	Gold Rush Compact KO (0-750, bracketed)
10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM	“Daylight” Stratified Open Pairs
1:00 PM	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams
2:00 PM	One Session Stratified 0-750 Swiss Teams
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Flight A/X Pairs (stratified @0-4000, 4000+) Flight B/C Pairs (stratified @0-750, 750-3000)
1:00 PM, 7:00 PM	Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)
Sunday, November 20	
10:00 AM (finish by 6 PM)	Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00) Intermediate/Newcomer Swiss Teams (one session)